

REMARKS

I. Status of the claims

Claims 67, 69- 73 and 75-82 are currently pending in the present application.

Independent claim 67 has been amended for clarity. Applicants believe no new matter has been added by the amendments.

II. Amendments to the claims

Claim 67 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to improve clarity. Ample support for the amendments is found in the specification, including at least page 10, line 18 ("as the message is generated"), page 19, lines 19-20 ("[w]hen messages are created with the appropriate content and subject"), and page 17, lines 3-5 ("one or more assembly line devices may include only a publisher or subscriber operating in their respective computer").

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

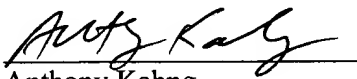
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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